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# MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1773**

PATENT 0171-0829P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kazuhiro WATAYA et al. Conf.:

1264

Appl. No.: 10/092,503

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For:

THERMAL SPRAY SPHERICAL PARTICLES AND

SPRAYED COMPONENTS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Maeda Declaration.